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In re Application of: Boutros et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADDING AND UPDATING PROTOCOL  
INSPECTION KNOWLEDGE TO FIREWALL PROCESSING DURING  
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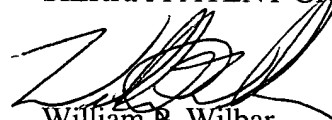
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.